

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BEIRUT 01310 021119Z

11

ACTION NEA-13

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 EA-11 ISO-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00

CIAE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04

RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20 SAM-01 OPR-02 AID-20 A-01

SY-10 EB-11 SCA-01 OMB-01 IO-14 FEA-02 COME-00 DRC-01

( ISO ) W

----- 047260

O R 021100Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6297

INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY PACIS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

SECDEF

WHITE HOUSE

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

UNCLAS BEIRUT 1310

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, XF, JA, SN

SUBJECT: FURTHER PFLP COMMENT ON SINGAPORE TERRORIST INCIDENT

REF: BEIRUT 1304

1. AT PRESS CONFERENCE HELD HERE FEB. 1, PFLP  
SPOKESMAN BASSAM ABU SHARIF DESCRIBED SINGAPORE  
OPERATION AU "WARNING TO MONOPOLISTIC, EPLOITATIVE  
OIL COMPANIES AND TO IMPERIALISM THAT ARAB REVOLUTION-  
ARIES, TOGETHER WITH WORLD PROGRESSIVE FORCES, WILL NOT  
BE SUBDUED BY VICIOUS ATTACKS OUR MASSES ARE  
UNDERGOING THESE DAYS IN ME". SAID IT WAS ALSO TO  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BEIRUT 01310 021119Z

UNDERLINE PALESTINIAN REJECTION OF PEACEFUL ME

SETTLEMENT EFFORTS AT GENEVA AND TO PROVE THAT  
"PALESTINIAN PEOPLE WILL FIGHT IN ORDER ESTABLISH  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN PALESTINE AND WILL NEVER  
ACCEPT ANY SETTLEMENT THAT FALLS SHORT OF MEETING  
THEIR DEMANDS". ASKED ABOUT PFLP'S COOPERATION WITH  
JAPANESE TERRORISTS, ABU SHARIF SAID "THERE IS PROFOUND  
SIGNIFICANCE TO FACT THAT TWO PFLP MEMBERS AND TWO  
JAPANESE RED ARMY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN THIS OPERATION.  
PFLP WILL WORK TO PODUCE EVEN BETTER COOPERATION IN  
FUTURE BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS  
IN COMBATTING IMPERIALIST INTERESTS."

2. BEIRUT INDEPENDENT DAILY AN NAHAR ON FEB 2 PRINTED  
PHOTOS OF SINGAPORE REFINERY ALLEGEDLY TAKEN PRIOR TO  
JAN. 31 ATTACK BY RED ARMY TERRORISTS, ALONG WITH MAP  
OF SHELL INSTALLATION SHOWING WHERE FOUR TERRORISTS  
ENTERED, WHERE THEY PLACED PLASTIQUE-BOMBS, AND WHERE  
THEY EMERGED WITH THEIR HOSTAGES. NAHAR CLAIMED ITS  
CORRESPONDENT IN PARIS HAD OBTAINED PHOTOS AND MAP  
FROM RED ACMY REPRESENTATIVE JAN. 31; LATTER QUOTED  
AS THREATENING FURTHER ATTAKKS ON JAPANESE INTERESTS  
"IF TOKYO GOVT FAILS COMPLY WITH FEDAYEEN DEMANDS  
OR IF FOUR TERRORISTS ARE HARMED". PAPER ALSO  
CACRIED TEXT OF LENGTHY STATEMENT ISSUED JOINTLY  
BY PFLP AND RED ARMY IN PARIS, ESSENCE OF WHICH WAS  
SIMILAR TO PFLP SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENTS REPORTED ABOVE.  
HOUGHTON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PARAMILITARY FORCES, PRESS COMMENTS, OIL FIELDS, HOSTAGES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 02 FEB 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974BEIRUT01310  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** BEIRUT  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740260/aaaacdyz.tel  
**Line Count:** 88  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 74 BEIRUT 1304, BEIRUT 1304  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** kelleyw0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 08 MAR 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <08 MAR 2002 by elbezeff>; APPROVED <26 NOV 2002 by kelleyw0>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** FURTHER PFLP COMMENT ON SINGAPORE TERRORIST INCIDENT  
**TAGS:** PINS, XF, JA, SN, PFLP  
**To:** SECSTATE WASHDC THE HAGUE PACIS LONDON TEL AVIV TOKYO SINGAPORE SAIGON  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005